

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Pradeep Subrahmanyam, Robert F. Hainsey, and
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Confirmation No. 7445

Application No. 10/777,973

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For: **LASER PROCESSING OF A LOCALLY
HEATED TARGET MATERIAL**

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Maria Alexandra Elve

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

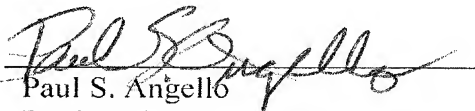
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants' attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the December 28, 2006 final Office action, having an March 28, 2007 expiration date, be extended for a period of two months to May 28, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any *additional* fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4455.

Respectfully submitted,

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